

## House Resolution No. 324

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Donald E. Clark of Joplin, Missouri, will be recognized for his service to the community by the Joplin City Council during its meeting on April 1, 2002; and

**Whereas**, Donald Clark has had the honor and privilege of serving the City of Joplin in many different capacities, including his current position as Council Member; and

**Whereas**, Mayor of Joplin from 1985 to 1990 and a City Representative for LAGERS from 1989 to 2002, Donald Clark has served on numerous boards and committees such as the Airport Board, the Audit Committee, the Joplin Marketing Committee, the Legal Committee, the Council Committee to Study Mayor Election, the Public Works Audit Committee, the Employee Retirement Review Committee, the Task Force for Homelessness Committee, the Fire Department Management Audit Committee, and the Community Development Block Grant Application Review Committee; and

**Whereas**, Donald Clark has also enjoyed recognition by playing an instrumental role in persuading the City of Joplin to approve an official flag, an effort which was adopted by the City in October 1992; and

**Whereas**, Donald Clark is to be commended for his exceptional attendance record of thirty-six years which indicates that he missed only 10 of 864 Council meetings, not including special meetings or committee meetings:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our utmost appreciation to Donald Clark for his many years of unparalleled service to the citizens of Joplin and the Joplin City Council and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Donald E. Clark, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Chuck Surface, District No. 129

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Representative Gary L. Burton, District No. 128

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 324, adopted February 18, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

